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SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

Please replace the paragraph starting on page 7, line 25 with the following replacement paragraph in which no new matter has been added:

Support portion 110 may be manufactured from any suitable material, such as sheet metal, wood, rubber, PVC piping, steel or any such material. If the portable construction material stand is to be used for objects lighter than drywall, materials such as PVC piping, wood or lighter gage metals could be used. Support portion 110 may be constructed from a single piece of material, or may be constructed from multiple pieces that are connected fixedly, or removably. If support portion 110 is constructed from removably connected pieces, the pieces must have connection means. In one embodiment, support portion 110 could be telescopically constructed to allow support portion 110 to be extended to a variety of heights, and may feature means to lock the telescoping support portion in a desired position. Such means for locking the telescoping support portion may include grommets, screws, ~~Velcro-brand~~ VELCRO-brand fasteners, latches, snaps or other suitable locking means. In one embodiment, the support portion 110 may be constructed with 18-gauge sheet metal.

Please replace the paragraph starting on page 10, line 1 with the following replacement paragraph in which no new matter has been added:

Additionally, the two parts may be constructed such that a "snap" assembly is possible, with one assembly part being a "male" part, and the second assembly being a "female" part. In this "snap" embodiment, the parts may be constructed such that the first part extends with a flap assembly, and the second part accepts the flap assembly of the first part with a slot assembly. Numerous configurations of such an assembly are possible. In yet another embodiment, the two parts may be connected by solder, glue, epoxy, caulk, ~~Velcro-brand~~ VELCRO-brand fasteners or any other appropriate connecting means.